

REMARKS

Amendment to the specification and the addition of new claims 18-23 follow these remarks. Applicant has amended the specification to include the provisional patent application serial number and filing date to which the present application claims the priority. Amendment to the specification begins on page 5. Further, applicant has added several new claims that read specifically on the species elected with traverse below, namely, Species II. Claim amendments begin on page 6.

ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 USC 121 WITH TRAVERSE

In reply to the restriction requirement of October 11, 2006, the Applicant elects Species II.

Species II is provisionally elected with traverse. Claims readable on Species II include claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15 and new claims 18-23. The Examiner made no indication of the identity of the genus claim or claims. Without that information, Applicant postulates that claims drawn to the venting means wherein no particular frame element is claimed (claims 1-5, 6-8, 9, 14-17) are the most likely candidates for genus claims. Therefore, claim 13 and all of the aforementioned claims read on Species II; claim 12 and 1-5, 6-8, 14-17 read on Species I; claims 1-3, 5, 6-8, 9-10, 13-15, 17 read on Species III; claims 1-9, 11-14 read on Species IV; Further, Species V (Fig. 9) and Species VI (Fig. 10) are not specific to a perimeter frame nor to a 'single frame member' and may

pertain to either. Claims 1-5, 6-8, 9 and 12, 13, 14 read on Species V and on Species VI.

In view of the foregoing grouping of claims and understanding of generic claims, the Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn upon reconsideration or, if the requirement continues, that the Examiner provide guidance as to which claims he considers genus claims and those that he finds read on the elected Species II. This information will be much appreciated.

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2006, new claims 18-23 have been added. They are attached in a complete rendition of all claims, 1-23.

Applicant respectfully suggest that is has complied with the requirement for election of species, adequately provided the election with traverse, and added new claims drawn to Species II for consideration by the Examiner. Further, application understands should a generic claim be allowed, that claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claims will be entitled to consideration.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-3021 belonging to BrownWinick Law firm.

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